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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1(currently amended). A clip fixing structure in which a fixing section formed at a rear part of a clip section is pushed onto and fitted over a clip set section formed on and outside of a cylinder to attach a clip to the cylinder, wherein:

said ~~clip set~~ fixing section is provided with fixing piece sections, which are bent in opposition to one another to form a width shape approximate to a shape of the clip set section as seen in its front elevational view, said fixing piece sections being formed with engaging sections;

~~said clip set section is adapted in at least a forward or rearward size and a width size of an inner space constituted by at least said fixing piece sections and protrudes outwardly from the cylinder~~ in such a way that a part thereof becomes a fixing reference point when said fixing section is pushed onto and fitted to said clip set section; and

locations at both side surfaces of said clip set section that correspond to said engaging sections are formed with holding sections fitted to and engaged to each other and fitting and holding said fixing section to the clip set section, and said fixing piece sections are resiliently bent to cover said clip set section such that the engaging sections of said fixing piece sections engage the holding sections of said clip set section;

the engaging sections are holes and in turn, the holding sections are protrusions adapted to at least a contour shape of opening of said engaging sections; and

wherein substantial portions of upper half section of the holding sections are formed with tapers to cause both said fixing piece sections to be expanded outwardly when the engaging sections are fitted to and engaged with said holding sections.

2(cancelled).

3(cancelled).

4(currently amended). The clip fixing structure according to claim ~~[[2]]~~1, wherein the lower surfaces of the holding sections at protrusion base sections are formed with stoppers for the fixing piece sections.

5(cancelled).

6(original). The clip fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the fixing section and the clip set section are provided with anti-lateral vibration means engaged to each other when the fixing section is pushed onto and fitted to the clip set section.

7(cancelled).

8(cancelled).

9(original). The clip fixing structure according to claim 4, wherein the fixing section and the clip set section are provided with anti-lateral vibration means engaged to each other when the fixing section is pushed onto and fitted to the clip set section.

10(original). The clip fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the engaging sections are notches concaved outwardly and in turn, the holding sections are protrusions adapted at least to a concave inner contour shape of said engaging sections.

11(original). The clip fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the engaging sections are protrusions protruded inwardly and in turn, the holding sections are

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concave portions adapted at least to a protruded outer contour shape of said engaging sections.